

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
213.1079-CIP3

In Re Application Of: **Greenwald, R.B., et al.**

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| Serial No. 09/758,993 | Filing Date January 12, 2001 | Examiner Russel, J.E. | Group Art Unit 1654 |
| Invention: TETRAPARTATE PRODRUGS | | | |

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 10, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 10, 2003 _____ until: April 10, 2003
Date _____ *Date* _____

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37 - | 34 = | 3 | x \$18.00 | \$54.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 3 = | 2 | x \$84.00 | \$168.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$222.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$332.00 |

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- Credit Card Payment Authorization Form is enclosed (1 page, in duplicate)
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0217
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 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0217 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

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